

Remarks

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 26-29, 36 and 38) in response to the restriction requirement. Non-elected claims 30-34 have been canceled without prejudice towards filing a divisional application.

In response to the election of species requirement, applicants hereby elect WGCSGKAVCYT (SEQ ID NO: 1) for the linear antigenic sequence of the detection multiple antigenic peptide and RGEVQIGPGMTFYNI (SEQ ID NO: 14) for the linear antigenic sequence of the differentiation multiple antigenic peptide. Claims 26-29, 36, 38, 41-46, and 55-59 read upon the elected species. Claims 26 and 29 are generic.

If there are any questions regarding this application, Examiner Snyder is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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